Central Kitsap Community Council
Minutes
September 5, 2018

Committee Members Present:
Fabry, Havers, Holmes, Lawrence, Martin, Myers, Saunders, Sell, Stitt, Wimmer, Wolfe

Meeting called to order at 5:03 P.M. by President Saunders.

Motion to approve minutes with correction:
President Saunders corrected minutes to reflect Mr. Wimmer was present at the June 2018 meeting
Motion so moved by Member Wimmer. Seconded by Stitt.
Motion approved by voice vote.

Motion: Levi Holmes to act as interim secretary until permanent secretary can be appointed:
Motion so moved by Fabry. Seconded by Myers.
Motion approved by voice vote.

Comments by Council Members:
Stitt on behalf of Aho–Timbers Edge – looking for donations of $400,000.
Saunders
The Secret Garden being performed by CStock.. She provided flyers.
Project Orca will resume with the start of school. Adhoc committee would like students to help with design. Students have been invited to next ad hoc meeting on 9/27/18 at Lisa Stirrett’s glass studio.

Commissioner’s Comments:
Commissioner Wolfe stated the Silverdale Way Project is delayed due to workers strike. No further details on the completion date.
Andy Nelson with the county – Also noted that this work stoppage is affecting the Tremont project in Port Orchard.

Community Presentations:
Erin Leedham – Kitsap Mall – “Buy the Book” program. The goal is to raise 2018 books for Central Kitsap Elementary Schools by the end of September. Mrs. Leedham provided a flyer with details on how to participate in the program.
Andy Nelson – Director of Public Works Kitsap County. Pump Station 3. Mr. Nelson introduced the project and answered committee and community questions. The project is in the initial phase of a feasibility and design stage. The project will update the station to more current standards to address capacity and outdated technology issues. Further information can be found at the public works department. The county will be working with the Port of Silverdale on this project. Project is completely funded by utility rate payers. Mr. Nelson also addressed a question concerning the Bay Shore project. The project has a possible start of Spring 2019.
Chief Scott Weninger- Central Kitsap Fire and Rescue– November Ballot Update
President Saunders stated presentation is for information and educational purposes only and the council does not offer a position on ballot measures.
Chief Weninger provided an informational flyer on the ballot measure as well as a power point presentation on the uses of the money provided by the levy. The current levy ends in 2019, but putting on the ballot this November, since it is most cost efficient and it will allow for adequate time to adjust the budget if the measure does not pass. Chief Weninger also provided the results from the Community Advisory Committee as to what their expectations of the department are. The top expectations are 1) a
good response time, 2) compassion from responders and 3) for the department to act as a good steward of resources. 2017 department responses were approximately 8,000 and were subcategorized as 4,881 EMS related and 4,567 EMS transport.

Community and committee comments for Chief Weninger–

Q. What are plans for property purchased on Olympic and Anderson Hill Roads?
A. The property will be used for a new fire station to replace Station 52 currently located on a dead end road in Bangor. No time frame or plans at this time.

Q. How does one address Burn Ban Issues with neighbor?
A. Chief suggested to begin by talking with neighbor but if that does not work, the fire department will start with education and if this does not work, it will act as enforcement. Puget Sound Clean Air Agency is also available to contact.

Q. Please address the high incident of cancer rate among Firefighters.
A. Chief Weninger did confirm that scientific studies have shown that Firefighters have a higher incident compared to the general population. The district does take measure to address these issues such as two turn out suits, clean areas, and exercise and diets.

Call for Community Comments
No community comments.

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM by President Saunders.

Minutes submitted by Levi Holmes and Angela Sell